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TAGS: MTN, OVIP (STRAUSS, ROBERT S)
SUBJECT: STRAUSS VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: A) STATE 202095 B) TOKYO 12913

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT REPLY TO REF B. STRAUSS
SCHEDULE NOW PROVISIONALLY SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
1955 STRAUSS AND WYNNE ARRIVE ON NW FLT 21
EVE FREE FOR CONSULTATION WITH WOLFF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
1100 CALL ON AGRICULTURE MINISTER SUZUKI
1230 LUNCH WITH VICE MINISTER YOSHINO
1400 CALL ON ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY DAJECTOR GENERAL
KURANARI
1435 CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER BO
1530 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA
1640 CALL ON MITI MINISTER TANAKA
EVE FREE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
0830 BREAKFAST WITH MITI VICE MINISTER MASUDA
1000 MEET WITH KEIDANREN LEADERS
1200 LUNCH WITH AMB. MANSFIELD
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1400 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER
1515 PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY
1545 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT
1645 DEPART ON PAN AM 008

2. WE RECOMMEND STR CALL ON EPA DIRECTOR GENERAL
KURANARI BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN FUKUDA

CABINET. PRIME MINISTER RELIES HEAVILY ON HIM FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. KURANARI ALSO HOLDS TITLE OF MINISTER OF STATE AND AS SUCH HEADED JAPANESE DELEGATION TO OECD MINISTERIAL LAST JUNE ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO ATTENDED.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTS, AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT LUNCH ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF IT IS AT VICE MINISTER LEVEL. AS AMB. STRAUSS KNOWS, BUREAUCRACY IN JAPAN PLAYS GREATER ROLE IN SHAPING POLICY THAN PERHAPS IS CASE ELSEWHERE AND SUPPORT OF PROFESSIONAL BUREAUCRATS IS ESSENTIAL IN MOVING JAPANESE POLICY IN DIRECTIONS WE WANT. (ADDITIONALLY MOST VICE MINISTERS SPEAK ENGLISH.)

4. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OUTLINED PARA. 1.
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